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SECOND PETITION TO THE DIRECTOR FOR RECONSIDERATION

S I R :

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the lack of response to the Petition filed by Applicant on February 23, 2007, and further requests reconsideration of non-compliance with 35 U.S.C. Sec. 132.

There has been no reply to Applicant's Petition filed February 23, 2007, and this Petition seems to have been folded into an Office Action that deemed Applicant's Amendment and Response of that date as not fully responsive (now subject to a separate Petition to the Director). However, the Petition filed February 23, 2007, stands independent of the Amendment and Response so as to require some reply by the Patent and Trademark Office, regardless of the Amendment and Response. Note that the Petition follows repeated requests

for the Examiner to provide a clear explanation, and is supported by the Declaration of Professor C. P. Wong. Applicant and a distinguished expert in the field cannot determine what the Examiner means.

Applicant also has repeatedly requested that examination be carried out in compliance with 35 U.S.C. Sec. 132. See, e.g., Amedment and Response filed June 8, 2006 (pages 36-37, 40, 41). The Examiner has not replied to the requests.

Applicant respectfully requests a response to the Petition filed February 23, 2007. Applicant further respectfully requests that examination be carried out in compliance with 35 U.S.C. Sec. 132.

If any extension of time is required, it is requested that this be deemed a petition and request therefore.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the above-identified patent application or credit any overcharges to Deposit Account No. 50-0235.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned at the address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'PK3' followed by a long horizontal stroke.

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